

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends JayVon Muhammed for her dedication to the health of her community

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend JayVon Muhammed on being chosen by Americares to represent the recipients
3 of the Bob and Leila Macauley Humanitarian Spirit Award because of her dedication
4 to the health of her community.

5 WHEREAS, JayVon Muhammed is the chief executive officer of the Southwest
6 Louisiana Center for Health Services, a nonprofit community-based organization whose
7 mission is to provide "quality, cost-effective, and comprehensive primary health care and
8 support services in an environment that embraces respect and dignity"; the center operates
9 facilities in Lake Charles, Lafayette, Crowley, and Oberlin; and

10 WHEREAS, recently, Ms. Muhammed and SWLA Center for Health Services have
11 been providing aid for individuals impacted by Hurricane Laura by giving out food, water,
12 and hygiene kits at a drive-thru distribution center located in north Lake Charles;
13 Ms. Muhammed rode out the hurricane at this Lake Charles location so that she would be
14 able to immediately respond to her community's needs following the devastation; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Muhammed has also reached out to the deaf in Lake Charles, who
16 often do not have access to critical information in the midst of a natural disaster or any other
17 crisis; Ms. Muhammed and the SWLA Center for Health Services have made contact with
18 at least forty-five deaf residents to provide them with important information and assistance
19 during both Hurricane Laura and the COVID-19 pandemic; and

1 WHEREAS, despite having lost nearly 30,000 square feet of the SWLA Center for
2 Health Services building, including the entire medical wing, Ms. Muhammed remains
3 committed to providing aid to anyone in need in her community; and

4 WHEREAS, on October 3, 2020, Americares will broadcast a livestream, "Heroes
5 for Health", to honor and celebrate health workers around the world who serve their
6 communities; JayVon Muhammed will be one of five health workers representing the 60
7 million health workers worldwide who are being honored with the Bob and Leila Macauley
8 Humanitarian Spirit Award; and

9 WHEREAS, for her unrelenting commitment to the health and welfare of her
10 community, JayVon Muhammed is most deserving of commendation.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend JayVon Muhammed on being chosen by
13 Americares to represent the recipients of the Bob and Leila Macauley Humanitarian Spirit
14 Award because of her dedication to the health of her community; does hereby offer immense
15 appreciation for Ms. Muhammed's tireless efforts to ensure that all members of her
16 community are provided for; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that she
17 continue to enjoy good health and prosperity as she serves both Lake Charles and the state
18 of Louisiana.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
20 JayVon Muhammed.

DIGEST

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